

# CITY OF SPRINGFIELD INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION OF FILE

DATE November 18, 1980

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

On Friday, November 14, 1980, at 9:30 a.m., this office received a call from John Martin, Chief Fire Marshall, about a diesel fuel spill at 641 W. Wall. Chief Martin said that Charles L. Banta, of Banta Foods, had contacted him about the spill. The spilled fuel had run down West Wall and had entered the storm sewer box in front of Banta. I talked with Mr. Banta about the spill. He said that early that morning one of the Banta Foods truck drivers spilled 50 gallons of diesel when he forgot to close the valve on the saddle tank of his semi when he was pumping from one tank to the other. I advised Mr. Banta that such a discharge was a violation of local, State, and Federal Water Pollution Control Laws and suggested that he report the spill to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. A Public Works sawdust truck put sawdust on the diesel fuel that remained on Wall Street. Steve Short and I opened up a fire hydrant above the storm box to flush the oil down to Jordan Creek, where we had set up booms and absorbent pads to collect it. Approximately half the fuel went into the storm box.

On Tuesday, November 18, 1980, Steve Short and I removed the booms and absorbent pads from the creek. The pads had apparently absorbed all the diesel that went into the creek.

cc: Greg Perkins, Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Robert R. Schaefer, P.E., Superintendent of Sanitary Services

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